

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 57.

## Chapter 57.

An act for the protection of Sturgeon in the waters of the Kennebec river and its tributaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Closetime for sturgeons, established.

SECT. 1. There shall be a closetime for sturgeon, from the first to the thirtieth day of June, inclusive, of each year, during which no sturgeon shall be killed or taken in any manner, in any of the waters of the Kennebec river and its tributaries, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each sturgeon so killed or taken.

Penalty.

Penalty for having such fish in possession.

SECT. 2. Any person having in his possession any sturgeon in violation of the preceding section, shall be punished by a like penalty as if he had taken it; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to any sturgeon accidentally taken by weirs built and maintained for the purpose of taking other kinds of fish, in which case the burden of proof must rest with the person in whose possession such sturgeon shall be found, to show that such sturgeon was not taken contrary to the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Fines and forfeitures, how recovered.

SECT. 3. All fines and forfeitures provided for by this act may be recovered as provided in section forty-five of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1878.

## Chapter 58.

An act to set off a part of the town of Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis, and annex the same to the town of Guilford, in said county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Land set off from Parkman and annexed to Guilford.

So much of the homestead farm of Thomas Edes, as is situated in the town of Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis, bounded by a line commencing on the north line of the town of Parkman, and on the west side of the county road leading from Guilford village to Parkman, thence running on the west side of said road eleven rods, thence west at right